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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [redacted]  
Director, Security Evaluation Office

SUBJECT: Status of Security Evaluation Office

1. For Secretary Shultz you may wish to make these points:

- Senator Boren promised \$7M and 60 positions in FY 89 budget for the Security Evaluation Office (note the shorter office title), an independent office of the Director of Central Intelligence.
- The Director, Security Evaluation Office [redacted] has met with Under Secretary for Management (Ron Spiers) once and Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security (Bob Lamb) several times to discuss the new office.
- Terry Shea, presently NATO Security Officer, was identified by Bob Lamb as the State nominee to be [redacted] deputy.
- [redacted] will meet with Terry Shea in Brussels this weekend to discuss the new organization, availability dates, and some concepts of operation.
- The DCI should be able to pass judgment on Terry Shea as the nominee by mid next week.
- Additional points in 3 attachments form outlines of [redacted]-Lamb discussions to date.

2. For your information:

- I do not have a firm commitment from the Directorate of Administration on suitable temporary or permanent office space; problem still being worked.
- We will have a small team of detailees and rehired annuitants as a start-up task force pulled together in next 30 days.
- Cooperation from NSA, CIA/DO, CIA Security has been outstanding.
- Nothing will be certain or swift with the SEO but there is a glimmer of hope that we can help improve the situation. I will need your continuing support.

Attachments:  
As stated

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## Security Evaluation Office

### DCI/SEO

Director	--	Appointed by DCI
Deputy Director	--	Nominated by State, Appointed by DCI
Size	--	Start with 60 people, reimbursable detail
Source	--	Wherever skills are available to match SEO needs
Modalities	--	Volunteers preferred, draft if necessary
Location	--	Main office likely to be downtown or Tysons' area

This office will:

- analyze the vulnerabilities of our foreign missions and the hostile intelligence threat to them
- set security standards to protect our missions against foreign intelligence activity
- monitor conformance with those standards, and
- report problems and recommendations to the DCI.

### Criteria for Operations

- Encourage improvements, force them only as last resort
- Support Bureau of Diplomatic Security, don't undercut it
- Be invisible to Foreign Service
- Be constantly on the mind of State management
- D/SEO will have "no surprise" policy with Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security
- Personnel security standards for detailees to SEO will be same as for detailees to other DCI offices such as NIC, IC Staff (i.e., Agency background investigation and polygraph)